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- x Substitute drawings (13 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. No new matter has been added.
- x A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR §1.52. No new matter has been added.
- x Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time w/accompanying fee.

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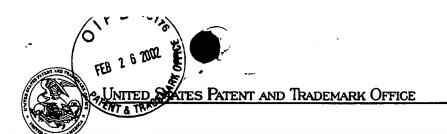
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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 - o 1-19 do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). The drawings filed are unacceptable because:

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